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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 99-326
RM-9725
Bowling Green, Kentucky,
Bardstown, Kentucky,
Lebanon Junction, Kentucky,
Auburn, Kentucky; and
Byrdstown, Tennessee

Dear Ms. Salas:

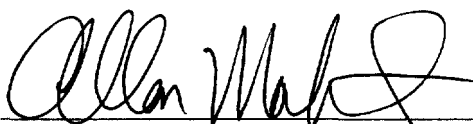
On behalf of Forever Broadcasting, LLC, we are herewith filing an original and four (4) copies of its "Comments with Counterproposal" in the above-referenced docket.

Should any questions arise with respect to this matter, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE
Federal Communications Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	MM Docket No. 99-326
of the Commission's Rules)	RM-9725
FM Table of Allotments)	
)	
(Bardstown, Bowling Green,)	
Lebanon Junction, and)	
Auburn, Kentucky and)	
Byrdstown, Tennessee))	
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TO: Chief, Allocations Branch		

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COMMENTS AND COUNTERPROPOSAL

WRUS, Inc., ("Petitioner"), by its counsel, licensee of Radio Station WBVR(FM), Bowling Green, Kentucky, hereby files its "Comments and Counterproposal" with respect to the "Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" ("NPRM") released November 5, 1999, DA99-2422, in the above-referenced docket proposing the substitution of Channel 244C3 for Channel 244A at Bowling Green, Kentucky and the modification of Radio Station WBVR-FM's license accordingly, and the substitution of Channel 297A for Channel 244A at Bardstown, Kentucky, and the modification of Radio Station WOKH(FM)'s license accordingly. Petitioner herein counterproposes that instead of substituting Channel 244C3 for Channel 244A at Bowling Green, the Commission instead substitute Channel 244C2 and reallocate the channel to Auburn, Kentucky and instead of substituting Channel 297A for Channel 244A at Bardstown, Kentucky, we respectfully request that the Commission reallocate Channel 297A to Lebanon Junction, Kentucky

and modify the respective stations' licenses. In support thereof the following is respectfully shown:

1. As reflected in the NPRM, Petitioner had originally proposed in its "Petition for Rulemaking" that Channel 244C3 be substituted for Channel 244A at Bowling Green, Kentucky and that Radio Station WBVR-FM's be modified accordingly. To accommodate the upgrade, Petitioner also requested the substitution of Channel 297A for Channel 244A at Bardstown, Kentucky and the modification of Radio Station WOKH(FM)'s license accordingly. CBC of Nelson County, Inc., the licensee of WOKH(FM) consented to the proposed changes. In the interim, however, Petitioner has discovered a more beneficial allocation arrangement and herein counterproposes that Channel 244C2 be substituted for Channel 244A and be reallocated from Bowling Green, Kentucky to Auburn, Kentucky and WBVR-FM's license modified accordingly and that Channel 297A be substituted for Channel 244A and reallocated from Bardstown, Kentucky to Lebanon Junction, Kentucky and WOKH(FM)'s licensee be modified accordingly. Additionally, to accomplish the foregoing we are proposing that Channel 255A be substituted for Channel 244A in Byrdstown, Tennessee which is a vacant, "first-come/first-serve" allotment. Both of the proposed allotments at Auburn, Kentucky and Lebanon Junction, Kentucky constitute first local services to those communities.

Auburn, Kentucky

2. Auburn, Kentucky, as a town, was established in the early 19th century. Other early names for the site included Federal Grove, Black Lick Settlement and Woodville. The Black Lick Post Office opened in 1860 and was renamed Auburn in 1862. Auburn was

incorporated on June 3, 1865 and has a 1990 U.S. Census Population of 1,273 persons.¹ Auburn, located on U.S. Highway 68 in Logan County, Kentucky, has a mayor and a six-member City Council. The community has a 22 member volunteer fire department, two full-time police officers and a full-time ambulance service. The Auburn Elementary and Middle School has approximately 600 students. The city furnishes water from its own source and sewer services and also has a street department. Auburn has a branch library in combination with the Auburn Museum. The community has a very active Historical Society and is the location of an Historic District. Auburn has numerous charitable and service organizations including the Rotary Club, American Legion, American Legion Women's Auxiliary, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, and Women's Club. There are a total of 14 churches in and around Auburn. Auburn is the home of McCutchen-Coke Park with several baseball fields, tennis courts, football field, running track, picnic and camping facilities. The largest employers in the community are the Auburn Hosiery Mill, Caldwell Industries and Auburn Leather Company. Auburn has restaurants and various other retail establishments including a large antique mall. Auburn, therefore, has the social, economic and governmental indices to qualify as a community for allotment purposes. (See Exhibit 1). However, no AM or FM stations are currently licensed to Auburn, either commercial or non-commercial. Consequently, the allocation of Channel 244C2 to Auburn will constitute the community's first local service.

3. In contrast, Bowling Green, Kentucky is a well-served community. Presently AM stations WKCT and WBGN, non-commercial FM station WKYU-FM, WCVK(FM), WWHR(FM), and commercial FM Station WDNS(FM) are all licensed to Bowling Green, Kentucky. Consequently, the proposed reallocation of Channel 244C2 from Bowling Green to

¹ Auburn's 1996 population was estimated at 1,362.

Auburn, Kentucky and the modification of WBVR's license will not deprive Bowling Green of its only local service.

4. The proposed reallocation complies with the Commission's Rules and would serve the Commission's allotment priorities and public interest. In Amendment Of The Commission's Rules Regarding Modification of FM and TV Authorizations To Specify a New Community of License, 4 FCC Rcd. 4870 (1989), recons granted in part, 5 FCC Rcd. 7094 (1990) (hereinafter, "Community of License"), the Commission stated the proposed channel must be mutually exclusive with the existing channel and the new community must be preferred over the existing community under the Commission's allotment priorities. Since we are proposing the substitution of Channel 244C2 for Channel 244A and the reallocation of the channel from Bowling Green to Auburn, Kentucky, the counterproposal is mutually exclusive with the current use of Channel 244A.

5. Further, the new community, Auburn, will obtain a first local service, whereas Bowling Green, Kentucky will retain existing service from two commercial AM stations, one commercial FM station and three non-commercial FM stations. Under the Commission's allotment criteria, a first local service is preferred over additional local services. See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d. 88 (1982).

6. The relocation of WBVR-FM will provide significant public service benefits. First, as noted above, Auburn must be preferred for a first local service over Bowling Green. Furthermore, as indicated in the attached Engineering Statement of William J. Getz of Carl T. Jones Corporation, while WBVR-FM is currently licensed to operate on Channel 244A, the proposal will allow the station to upgrade to a fully spaced maximum Class C2 facility. Presently WBVR serves a population of 89,480 persons within its primary service predicted

contour area of 2,528 kilometers. However, as a full Class C2 facility operating from the proposed reference coordinates, the station is predicted to provide primary service to a population of 2,010,021 persons within an area of 8,500 square kilometers, a gain of over 120,000 persons and nearly 6,000 square kilometers. Furthermore, there is no loss area associated with proposed reallocation of WBVR-FM.

7. To accommodate the proposed changes, we are requesting that Channel 255A be substituted for the vacant “first-come/first-serve” allotment on Channel 244A in Byrdstown, Tennessee and that the allotment reference site be changed. The new reference site will meet the allotment standards, minimum spacing requirements and city grade requirements of the Commission’s Rules. Further, since the allotment is vacant and the public is not reliant upon an existing service on that Channel in Byrdstown, there is no gain or loss area associated with the proposed change. See Chattam & Grovehill, Alabama 12 FCC Rcd. 7664 (1997).

Lebanon Junction

8. We are also counterproposing the substitution of Channel 297A for Channel 244A and the reallocation of the channel from Bardstown, Kentucky to Lebanon Junction, Kentucky. While Lebanon Junction’s 1990 U.S. Census population was 1,741, its estimated 1996 population was 2,253. (See Ex. 2). Lebanon Junction is located in Southern Bullitt County. The community began as a station on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Line to Lebanon, Kentucky in 1857. The Lebanon Junction Post Office opened in 1862. The community was incorporated in 1895 and has a mayor and five member city council. Its police department has eight employees, provides fire, water and sewage facilities to the community. There are two schools, eight churches, numerous retail establishments, gas stations and charitable and service organizations such as the Lions Club, Eastern Star and Masons. The community has a city park.

Therefore, Lebanon Junction also has the social, economic and governmental indicia to qualify as a community for allotment purposes. Since Lebanon Junction has no AM or FM radio services licensed to it, the allotment of Channel 297A would constitute a first local service to Lebanon Junction.

9. In contrast, Radio Station WBRT(AM) would continue to provide local radio service to Bardstown, Kentucky. Pursuant to Community of License, supra, since we are proposing to allot Channel 244C2 to Auburn, Kentucky, the instant proposal is mutually exclusive with the current use of Channel 244A at Bardstown. Moreover since Lebanon Junction will obtain a first local service, whereas Bardstown will retain existing service from Radio Station WBRT(AM), the proposed allotment to Lebanon Junction must be preferred. See, Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, supra.

10. The proposed relocation of Radio Station of WOKH-FM to Lebanon Junction will be beneficial to the public interest. First, as indicated, Lebanon Junction must be preferred for a first local service over Bardstown. Moreover, while Radio Station WOKH-FM presently provides 1 mV/m service to a population of 26,552 within an area of 990 square kilometers, the station is short-spaced and cannot achieve full Class A facilities at its current site. However, a full Class A facility operating from the proposed Channel 297A reference coordinates will provide 1 mV/m contour service to a population of 92,832 persons within an area of 2,463 square kilometers: over three times the current population served. Therefore, the instant proposal would allow WOKH-FM to (1) increase to a full Class A facility and (2) provide service to an additional 66,280 persons in an additional 1,476 square kilometer service area while (3) providing a first local service to Lebanon Junction. Finally, attached hereto is a copy of a letter of consent signed by the licensee of WOKH-FM, CBC of Nelson County Inc., consenting to the

instant counterproposal requesting the change of channel, reference point and community of license.

Conclusion

11. The proponent submits that its instant counterproposal will provide many public service benefits. First, it will allow WBVR(FM) to upgrade its facilities to Class C2, provide a first local service to Auburn, Kentucky, a community with a 1990 population of 1,273, and allow WBVR(FM) to provide service to an additional 120,000 people in a gain area over three times the size of present service area without incurring any loss area. Similarly, the proposed substitution of Channel 297A for Channel 244A and the reallocation of the channel from Bardstown to Lebanon Junction, Kentucky would allow Radio Station WOKH-FM to provide a first local service to Lebanon Junction, increased to full Class A facilities and allow the station to provide service to an additional 66,000 persons in an additional area of 1,476 square kilometers with its primary service contour.

12. Finally, it should be noted that the total instant counterproposal will result in the total gain of service to an area of 7,448 square kilometers encompassing a population of 186,821 persons as opposed to the unpopulated loss area consisting of 3.4 square kilometers

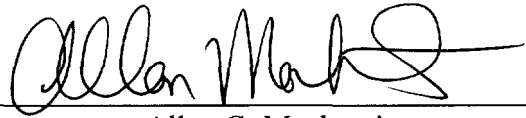
13. Petitioner hereby states that should the Commission grant the instant proposal to substitute Channel 244C2 for Channel 244A and reallocate the Channel from Bowling Green to Auburn, Kentucky and modify Radio Station WBVR-FM's license accordingly, Petitioner will file an application for the new facilities and will implement that application expeditiously.

WHEREFORE, WRUS, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission amend its Table of Allotments to substitute Channel 297A for Channel 244A and reallocate the channel from Bardstown to Lebanon Junction, Kentucky, and modify Radio Station WOKH-FM's license

accordingly, and substitute Channel 244C2 for Channel 244A and reallocate the channel from Bowling Green, Kentucky to Auburn, Kentucky, and modify Radio Station WBVR-FM's license accordingly and substitute Channel 255A for Channel 244A at Byrdstown, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 27, 1999

Consent

The undersigned CBC of Nelson County, Inc. ("CBC"), licensee of broadcast radio station WOKH(FM), Bardstown, KY, hereby consents to the "Comments and Counterproposal" proposed by WRUS, Inc., licensee of broadcast radio station WBVR-FM, Bowling Green, KY, proposing, among other things, with respect to WOKH (a) modification of reference point coordinates to 37 45' 55" N, 85 37' 48" W; (b) change of channel to 297A; and (c) reallocation of Channel 297A from Bardstown, Kentucky to Lebanon Junction, Kentucky. When the changes to the Table of Allotments are authorized, CBC will build the modified facilities promptly and commence operation.

CBC of Nelson County, Inc.

By:


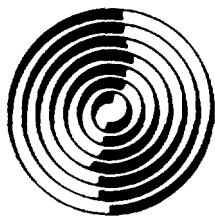

Steven W. Newberry, President

EXHIBIT 1

U.S. Department of Commerce
Economics and Statistics Administration
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CENSUS '90



**1990 Census of
Population and Housing
Summary Population and
Housing Characteristics
Kentucky**

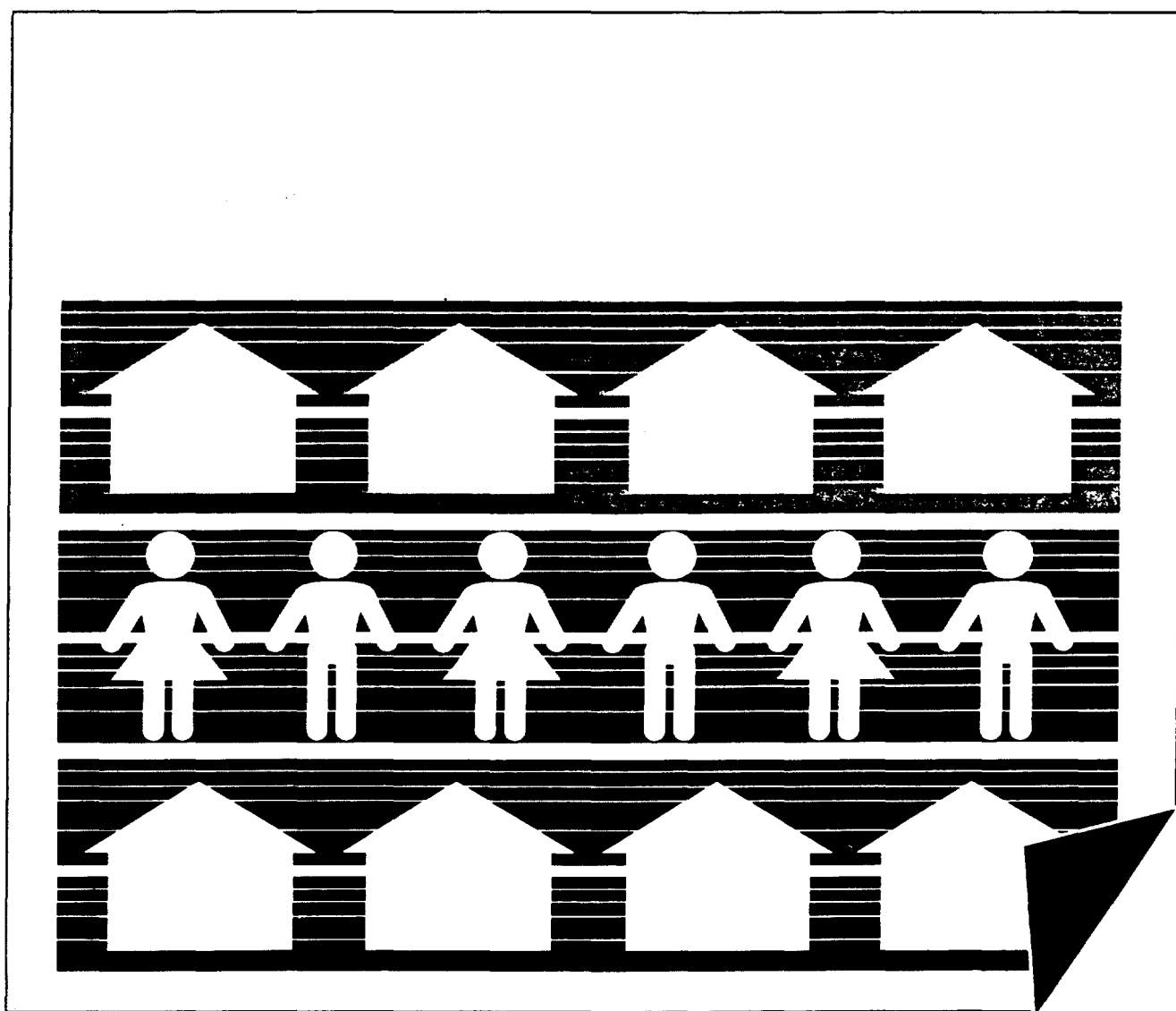


Table 6. Household, Family, and Group Quarters Characteristics: 1990—Con.

(For definitions of terms and meanings of symbols, see text)

State County Place and [In Selected States] County Subdivision	Persons in households		Family households			Nonfamily households				Persons per—		Persons in group quarters		
			Total	Married- couple family	Female house- holder, no husband present	Total	Householder living alone		Household	Family	Total	Insti- tutional- persons	Other per- sons in group quarters	
							Total	65 years and over						
COUNTY—Con.														
Nicholas County	6 657	2 621	1 945	1 606	247	676	627	370	287	2.54	3.00	68	68	—
Ohio County	20 806	7 816	6 087	5 210	651	1 729	1 622	921	696	2.66	3.08	299	299	—
Oldham County	31 269	10 673	8 948	7 777	911	1 725	1 472	539	415	2.93	3.24	1 994	1 910	84
Owen County	8 909	3 412	2 585	2 171	280	827	777	403	302	2.61	3.06	126	126	—
Owsley County	4 926	1 848	1 455	1 171	203	393	362	184	129	2.67	3.05	110	110	—
Pendleton County	11 948	4 332	3 358	2 861	378	974	898	449	337	2.76	3.20	88	86	2
Perry County	30 045	10 598	8 446	6 773	1 309	2 152	2 012	938	732	2.83	3.25	238	226	12
Pike County	71 808	26 148	20 960	17 333	2 864	5 188	4 875	2 215	1 730	2.75	3.14	775	552	223
Powell County	11 583	4 057	3 251	2 632	492	806	721	351	263	2.86	3.24	103	103	—
Pulaski County	48 392	18 866	14 413	12 068	1 857	4 453	4 096	2 046	1 602	2.57	2.99	1 097	1 027	70
Robertson County	2 109	820	575	485	52	245	227	132	99	2.57	3.12	15	12	3
Rockcastle County	14 629	5 464	4 256	3 530	584	1 208	1 132	600	447	2.68	3.10	174	152	22
Rowan County	16 787	6 755	4 770	3 859	738	1 985	1 636	623	482	2.49	2.97	3 566	183	3 383
Russell County	14 596	5 896	4 414	3 658	597	1 482	1 402	743	572	2.48	2.92	120	120	—
Scott County	22 866	8 501	6 597	5 416	929	1 904	1 688	777	605	2.69	3.09	1 001	172	829
Shelby County	23 933	9 048	7 033	5 806	967	2 015	1 822	887	714	2.65	3.04	891	372	519
Simpson County	14 954	5 767	4 344	3 485	687	1 423	1 308	670	545	2.59	3.04	191	191	—
Spencer County	6 743	2 451	1 947	1 690	185	504	454	225	165	2.75	3.14	58	58	—
Taylor County	20 720	8 216	6 224	5 271	789	1 992	1 844	904	735	2.52	2.96	426	142	284
Todd County	10 850	4 104	3 106	2 556	431	998	914	525	414	2.64	3.10	90	90	—
Trigg County	10 212	4 104	3 106	2 638	350	998	934	554	408	2.49	2.92	149	148	1
Trimble County	6 027	2 246	1 795	1 579	155	451	411	220	166	2.68	3.05	63	63	—
Union County	14 802	5 580	4 186	3 401	624	1 394	1 288	666	522	2.65	3.14	1 755	164	1 591
Warren County	72 547	28 819	20 014	16 080	3 100	8 805	7 103	2 629	2 130	2.52	3.03	4 126	888	3 238
Washington County	10 229	3 709	2 907	2 435	379	802	738	420	336	2.76	3.19	212	130	82
Wayne County	17 312	6 517	5 131	4 259	669	1 386	1 292	671	498	2.66	3.05	156	156	—
Webster County	13 748	5 372	4 028	3 343	543	1 344	1 265	730	584	2.56	3.03	207	197	10
Whitley County	32 239	12 153	9 286	7 763	1 683	2 867	2 652	1 321	1 081	2.65	3.10	1 087	135	952
Wolfe County	6 450	2 451	1 859	1 468	304	592	561	248	176	2.63	3.08	53	53	—
Woodford County	19 609	7 223	5 710	4 863	662	1 513	1 306	568	454	2.71	3.09	346	132	214
PLACE AND COUNTY SUBDIVISION														
Adairville city, Logan County	906	378	258	190	53	120	113	78	60	2.40	2.97	—	—	—
Albany city, Clinton County	1 983	891	576	393	164	315	305	178	147	2.23	2.84	79	79	—
Alexandria city, Campbell County	5 592	1 898	1 558	1 380	137	340	311	153	133	2.95	3.32	—	—	—
Allen city, Floyd County	229	94	66	48	15	28	28	15	12	2.44	2.98	—	—	—
Allensville city, Todd County	218	77	56	47	8	21	19	13	10	2.83	3.45	—	—	—
Anchorage city, Jefferson County	2 050	654	572	526	34	82	73	36	29	3.13	3.40	32	24	8
Anville city, Jackson County	404	143	114	90	19	29	28	19	15	2.83	3.26	66	61	5
Arlington city, Carlisle County	449	198	130	97	27	68	66	44	38	2.27	2.88	—	—	—
Ashland city, Boyd County	23 336	10 128	6 863	5 332	1 304	3 245	3 071	1 658	1 381	2.30	2.87	286	249	37
Auburn city, Logan County	1 207	512	352	289	53	160	156	97	82	2.36	2.95	66	66	—
Audubon Park city, Jefferson County	1 520	603	426	372	41	177	165	107	96	2.52	3.10	—	—	—
Augusta city, Bracken County	1 336	525	372	271	76	153	145	89	77	2.54	3.10	—	—	—
Bancroft city, Jefferson County	582	200	180	171	6	20	16	3	2	2.91	3.08	—	—	—
Barbourmeade city, Jefferson County	1 402	504	452	416	27	52	50	22	15	2.78	2.97	—	—	—
Barbourville city, Knox County	3 261	1 367	934	609	287	433	410	221	183	2.39	2.98	397	178	219
Bardonia city, Nelson County	6 617	2 661	1 818	1 234	496	843	774	367	306	2.49	3.07	184	184	—
Bardwell city, Carlisle County	819	368	238	179	44	130	122	79	64	2.23	2.82	—	—	—
Barlow city, Ballard County	706	333	205	149	49	128	121	69	54	2.12	2.74	—	—	—
Beattyville city, Lee County	1 022	468	298	203	79	170	165	94	81	2.18	2.80	109	109	—
Beaver Dam city, Ohio County	2 904	1 203	849	682	140	354	343	193	154	2.41	2.95	—	—	—
Bedford city, Trimble County	701	289	200	164	31	89	83	52	45	2.43	2.99	60	60	—
Beechwood Village city, Jefferson County	1 263	531	386	338	40	145	138	86	71	2.38	2.86	—	—	—
Bellefonte city, Greenup County	838	335	273	254	15	62	60	37	31	2.50	2.83	—	—	—
Bellemeade city, Jefferson County	927	424	322	301	15	102	98	63	55	2.19	2.54	—	—	—
Bellevue city, Campbell County	6 997	2 790	1 852	1 418	349	938	843	390	326	2.51	3.16	—	—	—
Bellewood city, Jefferson County	329	133	99	75	19	34	32	21	18	2.47	2.93	—	—	—
Benham city, Harlan County	717	283	205	169	29	78	75	53	45	2.53	3.09	—	—	—
Benton city, Marshall County	3 743	1 701	1 125	955	143	576	559	370	317	2.20	2.78	156	156	—
Berea city, Madison County	7 873	3 253	2 317	1 802	423	936	848	390	340	2.42	2.91	1 253	107	1 146
Berry city, Harrison County	240	86	64	57	5	22	18	12	12	2.79	3.30	—	—	—
Blaine city, Lawrence County	271	94	78	57	18	16	16	14	12	2.88	3.27	—	—	—
Blandville city, Ballard County	95	39	29	26	2	10	10	6	6	2.44	2.86	—	—	—
Bloomfield city, Nelson County	845	356	241	181	45	115	109	75	63	2.37	2.97	—	—	—
Blue Ridge Manor city, Jefferson County	565	265	171	151	20	94	86	31	28	2.13	2.69	—	—	—
Bonnieville city, Hart County	300	131	81	58	16	50	48	29	26	2.29	3.00	—	—	—
Booneville city, Owsley County	122	59	45	37	7	14	13	6	3	2.07	2.38	—	—	—
Bowling Green city, Warren County	36 590	15 973	9 523	6 944	2 130	6 450	5 081	1 833	1 536	2.29	2.92	4 051	814	3 237
Bradfordville city, Marion County	199	81	60	37	18	21	17	14	10	2.46	2.85	—	—	—
Brandenburg city, Meade County	1 771	717	494	362	109	223	207	97	80	2.47	3.03	86	86	—
Breckinridge Center CDP, Union County	787	268	207	145	45	61	44	7	2	2.94	3.32	1 588	—	1 588
Bremen city, Muhlenberg County	267	111	72	59	7	39	38	22	20	2.41	3.14	—	—	—
Briarwood city, Jefferson County	658	338	196	149	40	142	125	61	55	1.95	2.49	—	—	—
Broad Fields city, Jefferson County	273	134	84	76	6	50	48	33	27	2.04	2.57	—	—	—
Broadhead city, Rockcastle County	1 052	427	311	230	73	116	108	72	56	2.46	2.95	88	88	—
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Other Auburn Businesses...

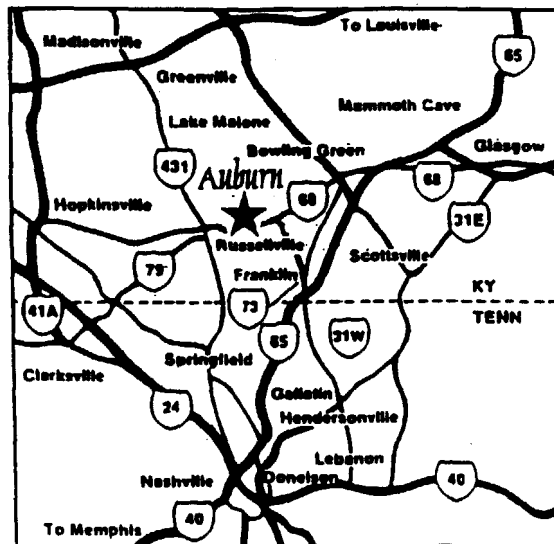
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Auburn Pool & Game Room	Marilyn's Beauty Shop
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Auburn Southern Tanning	Mary Lou's Restaurant
B&B Auto Service Center	Minit Mart
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BC Plumbing	Moore Insurance Agency
BSC Lawn & Landscaping	Paula's Beauty Shop
Barnes Insurance Agency	Phyllis' Beauty Shop
Benchmark Surveying	Pleasant View Agri Service
Bert's Auto Parts	Price Barber Shop
Bill's Plumbing Repair	Quilts & More
Caldwell Gasket Company	Randall's Towing Service
Cheryl's Classic Cuts	Rick's HVAC
Country Side Bake Shop	Rita's Hair Impressions
Country Wide Realty	Rogers Metal Works
D&M Café	Scott's Auburn Mills
Dollar General Store	Sharon's Sugar Shack
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 Auburn Church of Christ, 191 N. College St.
 Auburn Christian Church, 100 Wilson Ave.
 Cave Springs Baptist Church, Hwy. 73
 Center Baptist, 241 South Union Rd.
 Church of God of Prophecy, Hwy. 68
 Corner Stone Baptist Church, Hwy. 73
 Cumberland Presbyterian, 305 W. Main St.
 Duncan's Chapel United Methodist, 3551 Duncan's Chapel Rd.
 HWY 68 Church of Christ, 1000 W. Main St.
 Liberty Baptist Church, 989 Liberty Church Rd.
 Macedonia Baptist Church, 281 Hill St.
 New Friendship Baptist Church, 5030 Friendship Rd.
 Pearce Memorial Methodist, 401 W. Main St.
 Plainview Mennonite Church, 3520 Plainview Rd.
 USA Presbyterian Church, 141 N. Lincoln St.

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The town of Auburn was incorporated on June 3rd, 1865. Most of Auburn's religious and educational institutions were established in the initial rush of development shortly after the town's incorporation.

From history, we know that schools existed in Logan County long before statehood and before the county was formed. Many of the small schools were one-room log structures and were taught by ministers. Parents paid a small fee for their children to attend.

In the 1800's, a private school by the name of The Auburn Seminary was held in Auburn. Many of the students came from long distances and would board with private families. The same building that was used by the Auburn Seminary was obtained by the Board of Education and used as the main source of Auburn's first public school.

The schools were private until 1891, with the adoption of free education in the Kentucky Constitution. This process was slow due to a lack of funds. There was no public high school in the county until the board was forced by law in 1908 to provide one. During the period of 1910-1912 the private high school in Auburn became public.

In 1936, a new high school and gym were constructed and remained until the Logan County schools consolidated into a common high school in 1982. The present Auburn Elementary and Middle School was completed in 1989. Today, the faculty and staff of Auburn Elementary and

Middle School continue to provide its 600 plus students with the opportunity for an excellent education.

[Support Services](#)

December 1-2	Toys for Tots drive
December 2	Academic Team vs. Adairville, Away, 1pm
December 2	Tigers and Lady Tigers vs. Adairville, Away, 5pm
December 3	Story Teller Visit
December 6	Academic Team vs. Chandlers, Home, 1pm
December 8	Solider Food Drive
December 9	Toys for Tots Program, Solider Visit, 2pm
December 9	Academic Team vs. Olmstead, Home, 1pm
December 9	Tiger and Lady Tigers vs. Olmstead, Home ,5pm
December 10	Santa Pictures, Preschool-4th Grade, Library 9am
December 12	Auburn Christmas parade ,2pm
December 13	Tigers and Lady Tigers vs. Chandlers, home, 5pm
December 13-14	Santa's Workshop, 8:30-2:00, Music Room
December 14	Jr. High Band concert, 7pm
December 15	Jr. High Band concert, 8:50 am
December 17	Last Day For students
December 20	Professional Day
December 21-23	Winter Break
December 24	Christmas Holiday
December 27-30	Winter Break

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Auburn Historical Society

Brief description of local properties

The Auburn Historic district encompasses 136 properties located along 10 streets at the center of Historic Auburn. Included in the district are contiguous, intact, historic resources of the community, which comprise residential, commercial, religious and industrial properties that document the development of Auburn from its earliest 1860's days through the 1930's.

The town of Auburn, Kentucky was incorporated on June 3, 1865. (Acts of the Kentucky Legislature Vol. II 1865 p. 590)

About ten miles east of Russellville on the pike between Bowling Green and Russellville was a settlement known at one time as Federal Grove and then as Woodville. It was situated in a grove of Maple trees near a big spring. This spring was used by people from miles around to make sugar. The spring belonged to **John Viers** and was given by him to the town. He also gave the land on which the depot was erected when the Memphis branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad was built through the town in 1859.

A teacher by the name of **A. J. Carney** came from Auburn, New York to the Woodville area. He lived in the home of **Harrison Wood** and worked as a surveyor, as well as a teacher. He made or assisted in a survey of the town and named its streets, and renamed the town Auburn, after his native city. **Mr. Carney** laid off the area into lots and his records were stored in the railroad station. Early in the Civil War, the station was burned and these records destroyed.

One of the earliest businesses in Auburn was a tavern and stage shop operated by a **Mr. Jacob Yost**. Mr. Yost not only offered travelers a place to change horses, but also ran a boarding house and a dry goods store. This building known as the Hadden home is still standing on Peterson Avenue. Later, Auburn had two hotels--The Crewdson Hotel and The Planters Hotel--for the accommodation of travelers.

Another early industry was the Gordon Woolen and Grist Mill on Black Lick Creek. At one time **E. R. Gordon** was recognized as one of the most substantial citizens of Auburn, but when the northern army invaded Auburn, his entire stock of woolen blankets was confiscated and other damage done. He was never able to financially recover.

One of the first merchants in Auburn was **D. Childress** who operated a mercantile business continuously for a period of 42 years. A clothing store belonging to **Aaron Coghill** had one counter, which was devoted to ten-cent articles. This was the first and only ten-cent store ever in Auburn. In 1882, the frame stores on the south side of Main Street were destroyed by fire. They were replaced by a row of brick store buildings with the Davidson Opera House on the second floor. **Mr. G. W. Davidson**, a storekeeper and banker erected these brick buildings. These buildings are still in use today.

W. N. Crewdson and his son had the first drug store in Auburn. They were followed by **Ed Burr, Dr. McDavitt,** and **Dr. T. O. Helm.** The last drug store in Auburn was the Aull Drug Store, later named Auburn Drug Company.

The first bank in Auburn was the G. W. Davidson Banking Company, organized between 1875 and 1880. It was located in one of the brick buildings on the south side of Main Street. A stock company organized the other bank, the Bank of Auburn, in 1905. The first president of this bank was **Dr. T. O. Helm.** Others were **W. W. Walters, H. P. McCormack,** and **S. R. Stokes.** On March 20, 1929, the two banks merged as the Auburn Banking Company. **J. Guthrie Coke** served as its president for nine years. **J. H. Bumpus** became president in 1938. 1950 followed with **C. D. Pottington** and in 1969 **Glenn Tinsley.** December 1993, the Auburn Banking Company was sold to the First Community Bank Corp., retaining the Auburn Banking Company name.

The Methodist church, organized before 1865, is the oldest church in Auburn. Three buildings have been erected on the site of the Methodist church. Mrs. Eleanor Temple gave the ground for the building and the first building was called Temple's Chapel. Both Methodist and Episcopalian services were held in this building. Congregations of Baptists, Cumberland Presbyterians and Disciples were also organized at Temple's Chapel. Early Methodist pastors include **G. R. Browder, B. B. Orr, R. F. Hayes** and **P. H. Davis.**

In September 1865 a group of 17 men and women met in the school building in Auburn to discuss organizing a Presbyterian church. In October, an ordained elder was sent to a meeting of the Logan Presbytery held in the Pleasant Hill Church, Warren County, Kentucky, to ask admittance to the Presbytery. Permission was granted and the group worshipped in the school building until their first church building was completed in 1867. A second building was erected in 1900 and a third in 1932. When the flooring under the pulpit of the first church building was removed, the following note was found:

"Lord, let Thy name dwell in this house. Give grace to Thy servants
who may speak in Thy name. Keep the vine planted here for the sake
of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. Oct 22, 1867"

Signed by **James H. Morton.**

A forerunner of the Auburn Baptist Church was the Liberty Baptist Church, which was organized in 1828 and located three miles north of Auburn. In the 1860's **Mrs. Susan D. Proctor** and **Mrs. Permelia Hayden,** commonly known as "**Aunt Susy**" and "**Aunt Permelia,**" seeing the need for a Baptist church in Auburn took their canes and trudged the streets of the city looking for those of like faith and inspiring them to build a church. The Auburn Baptist Church was organized in May 1866. The first members were **Dr. W. P. Orndorff,** wife **Susan R.** and daughter **Mary L., Mrs. Maggie Childres, Mrs. Catherine Viers, Mrs. Permelia Hayden, Mrs. Susan D. Proctor, Mrs. Martha McCarley,** and **M. B. Morton.** The first pastor was **Dr. John South,** and for a time services were held in the only church in town, Temple's Chapel. Other pastors of the Auburn Baptist Church include **S. P. Forgy, W. C. Taylor, C. W. Dickens, J. H. Burnett, W. B. Neal, J. A. Bennett, J. H. Moore,** and **C. C. Daves.**

As mentioned earlier, the first teacher in Auburn was **A. J. Carney,** who came from New York prior to the Civil War. He taught in a two-room schoolhouse. Mr. Carney taught the advanced students and his wife taught the younger ones. When the war broke out he left Auburn to enlist in the northern army and there

was no more school for a time. After the war **Joseph Burnett** began teaching the Auburn school. He also served as pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church. In 1890 **Adam Rogers** began a two-year principalship. In 1892 the property was deeded to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Auburn Seminary began.

The Auburn Seminary was established under the direction of the Cumberland Presbyterian Synod of Kentucky and was intended to be a training school for Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tennessee. It continued for 18 years, 1892-1910, and during that time **P. A. Lyon, O. O. Russell, Charles E. Bates, Prof. Bates** and

W. Lee Harris served as principals. Assistants to Principal Harris were **D. T. Harris, Gil Harris,** and **Miss Nell Childress**. At the close of the Auburn Seminary in 1910 the Auburn county high school began. **P. A. Lyon** served as principal until 1915.

In 1894 **John B. Gaines** of Bowling Green began a weekly newspaper, *The Auburn Advocate*. After 1900 **Ed Herndon** was publisher of the paper and in 1907 **Arthur Herndon** became the editor. In the late 1920's **Roy McDowell** started the *Auburn Times* which he sold to **Percy Hurt** in 1930.

Auburn physicians through the years have included **James Tracy Holland, T. O. Helm, E. Burr** and his son, **W. R. Burr, Dr. McDavid, George Holcomb, A. J. Finley, T. W. Blakey, Dr. Bean, Dr. C. A. Wood** and **Dr. C. V. Dodson**.

Dr. James Tracy Holland was born September 11, 1812 in North Carolina. After a short medical practice in North Carolina he came to Logan County, Kentucky where he died in 1886. He and his wife, **Sarah Morton Haden**, had one daughter, **Lucy Clay**. She married **Aaron McCarley** and they were the parents of four children - **Tracy, Lynn David, Nelle,** and **Ashley**. **Sarah Haden's** parents were **Jefferson Haden** and **Elizabeth Morton**.

The following story is told of a surgery **Dr. Holland** was asked to perform shortly after he came to Auburn. A young child had a polypus in his nose which two older doctors in Russellville refused to try to remove for fear of hemorrhage. **Dr. Holland** felt he could control the bleeding and agreed to perform the surgery. After elaborate preparation, he took tweezers and proceeded to remove a red bean from the child's nose. There was no hemorrhage.

Prior to 1902 the only telephone service in Auburn was a long distance line located in Aull's Drug Store and a private line between **Dr. T. O. Helm's** office and his residence. In 1902 **Dr. T. O. Helm, Professor Charles E. Bates** and **Professor T. J. Pilant** organized a corporation for a local telephone service in Auburn. At the end of the 1903 school year **Professor Pilant** moved to another teaching position and his interest was bought out by **Blakey Helm**. Blakey, a student at Auburn Seminary, had worked for the telephone company as a collector of monthly bills, a lineman (this required the use of a long pole to straighten out the wires), and as a substitute telephone operator at night and on holidays. In the spring of 1904 the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company bought out the corporation and took over the operation of the telephone service in Auburn. First president was its organizer, **G. W. Davidson**. Succeeding presidents were **Aaron McCarley** and **Thomas Hamlin**.

Mr. G. W. Caldwell, a native of North Carolina and a Confederate soldier, was in Logan County when the Civil War ended. Liking the area he decided to settle in Russellville, where he began a leather tanning business. As the water in Black Lick Creek which flows through Auburn was more satisfactory for tanning than the water in Russellville, he moved his family to Auburn in 1879. At first, he worked in a small tannery owned by **Mr. George Thomas Blakey** and his brother, **Mr. Church Blakey**. In 1900 **Mr. Caldwell** and **Dr. T. O. Helm** bought the tannery.

In 1900 **Mr. Caldwell's** daughter, **Ethel**, was married to **Mr. L. S. Howlett** of Shepherdsville, Kentucky. **Mr. Howlett** worked with his father-in-law in the tannery until 1904 when they were able to buy the business and the name was changed to Caldwell Lace Leather Company. Members of the Howlett family continued to operate the business until 1968 when it was sold to Browning Arms Corp. of Morgan, Utah. The Caldwell Lace Company is still in operation today.

In 1876 Auburn Mills, Inc., a corn mill, was built by **Jack Gordon**. In 1879 the mill was purchased by **A. E. Griffith** and flour-making facilities were added. From 1906 until 1911 **J. Guthrie Coke** owned and operated the mill. He sold to a small corporation and **H. B. McClary** became manager with a board of directors consisting of **S. O. Moody, Dave Scott, R. L. Stevenson, J. G. Coke** and **John Moody**. In 1927 **Dave Scott** and his son, **Ray P. Scott**, bought out the stockholders and the business became a partnership. Through the years the Auburn Mill has been an important factor in the economy of the area. It has served as a ready market for grain raised by the farmers and as a source of excellent flour for housewives. It is still in operation today, but under the name Scott's Mill.

A visit to Auburn today is like stepping back into the past. The brick store buildings built by Mr. Davidson are still there and still being used. You can stay over-night in a bed and breakfast and can spend many hours browsing through the antique stores and gift shops. One of the most outstanding features is the number of beautiful old homes there. In fact, 136 pieces of property are listed on the Natural Historic Register.

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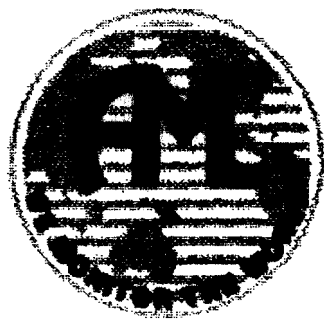
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From Clarksville

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Take Highway 41 (Pennyrile Parkway) South to Hopkinsville. Take Highway 68 exit. Travel East on Highway 68 through Elkton and Russellville 10 miles to Auburn.

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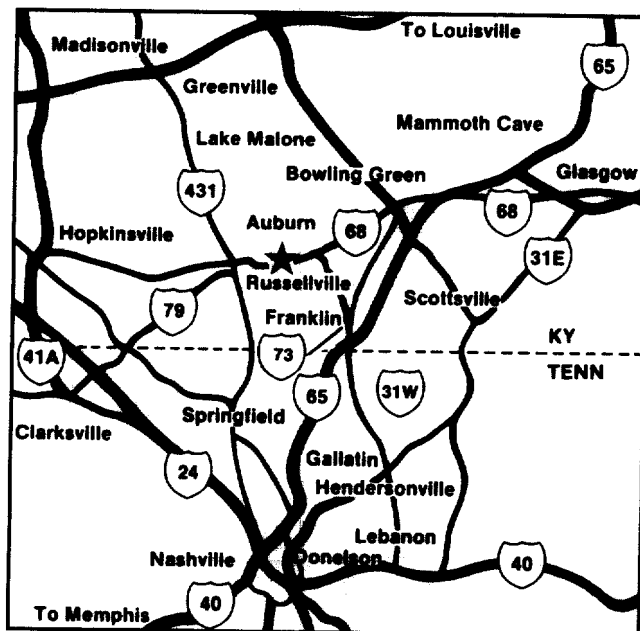
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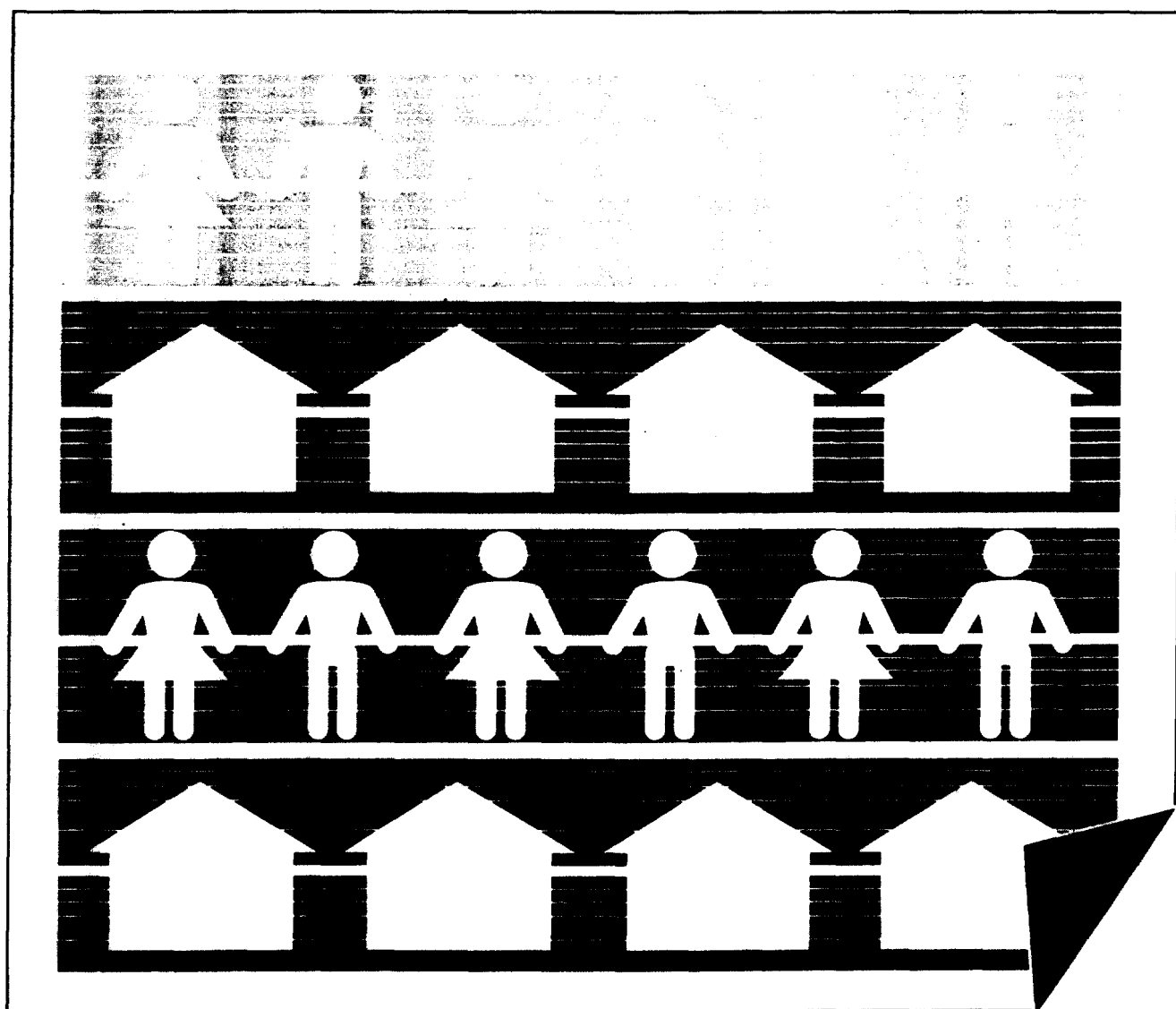


Table 6. Household, Family, and Group Quarters Characteristics: 1990—Con.

(For definitions of terms and meanings of symbols, see text)

State County Place and [In Selected States] County Subdivision	Persons in households		Family households			Nonfamily households				Persons per—		Persons in group quarters		
			Total	Married- couple family	Female house- holder, no husband present	Total	Householder living alone		Household	Family	Total	Institu- tionalized persons	Other per- sons in group quarters	
							Total	65 years and over						
														Total
PLACE AND COUNTY SUBDIVISION—														
Con.														
Kurtz city, Lyon County	412	186	125	105	18	61	56	43	37	2.22	2.75	123	123	—
La Center city, Ballard County	947	409	276	233	34	133	126	76	66	2.32	2.87	93	91	2
Lafayette city, Christian County	106	46	28	27	—	18	16	11	10	2.30	3.07	—	—	—
La Grange city, Oldham County	3 695	1 454	1 026	745	228	428	380	192	150	2.54	3.06	158	82	76
Lakeside Park city, Kenton County	3 131	1 250	853	707	118	397	331	140	120	2.50	3.08	—	—	—
Lakeview Heights city, Rowan County	252	86	74	66	7	12	9	2	—	2.93	3.16	—	—	—
Lancaster city, Garrard County	3 313	1 440	992	735	227	448	421	258	217	2.30	2.82	108	108	—
Langdon Place city, Jefferson County	874	293	253	218	25	40	28	7	5	2.98	3.21	—	—	—
Latonia Lakes city, Kenton County	410	133	110	83	19	23	19	7	4	3.08	3.44	—	—	—
Lawrenceburg city, Anderson County	5 805	2 351	1 695	1 352	282	656	602	322	271	2.47	2.97	106	106	—
Lebanon city, Marion County	5 555	2 243	1 554	1 053	434	487	434	252	284	2.48	3.05	140	140	—
Lebanon Junction city, Bullitt County	1 741	650	492	403	67	158	143	81	61	2.68	3.13	—	—	—
Lebanon CDP, Livingston County	1 894	614	512	441	60	102	94	33	23	2.74	3.06	—	—	—
Leitchfield city, Grayson County	4 751	1 990	1 373	995	308	617	573	284	225	2.39	2.91	214	214	—
Lewisburg city, Logan County	772	341	220	182	32	121	117	86	70	2.26	2.91	—	—	—
Lewisport city, Hancock County	1 701	643	497	391	87	146	138	61	50	2.65	3.07	77	77	—
Lexington-Fayette, Fayette County	212 953	89 529	50 412	43 238	10 889	33 117	26 073	6 954	5 749	2.38	2.98	12 413	5 089	7 324
Liberty city, Casey County	1 887	842	553	397	132	289	281	171	147	2.24	2.85	50	50	—
Lincolnsburg city, Jefferson County	1 255	50	42	40	—	8	8	5	5	2.50	2.74	—	—	—
Livermore city, McLean County	1 534	603	430	354	59	173	156	95	75	2.54	3.07	—	—	—
Livingston city, Rockcastle County	241	106	64	51	12	42	40	29	22	2.27	3.03	—	—	—
London city, Laurel County	5 455	2 343	1 552	1 213	272	791	742	381	333	2.33	2.94	302	245	57
Lone Oak city, McCracken County	465	213	137	115	16	76	72	33	29	2.18	2.79	—	—	—
Loretto city, Marion County	820	276	213	179	25	63	55	35	32	2.97	3.48	—	—	—
Louisa city, Lawrence County	1 879	801	541	394	125	260	251	149	126	2.35	2.94	111	111	—
Louisville city, Jefferson County	261 190	113 065	67 397	42 898	20 707	45 668	39 557	15 955	12 594	2.31	3.02	7 873	4 540	3 333
Loyall city, Harlan County	1 100	416	313	247	57	103	96	45	38	2.64	3.13	—	—	—
Ludlow city, Kenton County	4 736	1 783	1 265	934	264	518	457	223	187	2.66	3.21	—	—	—
Lynch city, Harlan County	1 166	460	354	282	61	106	103	71	63	2.53	2.97	—	—	—
Lyndon city, Jefferson County	7 863	3 842	2 028	1 618	340	1 814	1 488	226	178	2.05	2.77	174	174	—
Lynnview city, Jefferson County	1 017	439	303	242	53	136	128	76	64	2.32	2.84	—	—	—
McHenry city, Ohio County	414	151	116	98	17	35	34	17	14	2.74	3.23	—	—	—
McKee city, Jackson County	870	389	246	150	86	143	140	80	58	2.24	2.91	—	—	—
McKsville city, Washington County	200	85	58	51	6	27	26	24	19	2.35	2.97	—	—	—
McRoberts CDP, Letcher County	1 101	385	316	256	50	69	66	39	33	2.86	3.24	—	—	—
Madisonville city, Hopkins County	15 668	6 532	4 550	3 444	928	1 982	1 835	915	755	2.40	2.94	532	532	—
Manchester city, Clay County	1 588	665	455	326	107	210	200	129	106	2.39	2.95	46	46	—
Manor Creek city, Jefferson County	179	66	60	52	7	6	6	3	3	2.71	2.88	—	—	—
Marion city, Crittenden County	3 160	1 437	921	727	170	516	495	307	254	2.20	2.82	160	160	—
Martin city, Floyd County	680	281	181	117	61	100	92	52	42	2.42	3.13	14	—	14
Maryhill Estates city, Jefferson County	177	63	59	57	1	4	4	3	3	2.81	2.93	—	—	—
Massena CDP, Daviess County	1 119	380	316	268	37	64	47	11	9	2.94	3.23	—	—	—
Massac CDP, McCracken County	3 733	1 424	1 139	967	145	285	255	88	74	2.62	2.98	—	—	—
Mayfield city, Graves County	9 721	4 462	2 784	2 111	598	1 678	1 610	977	830	2.18	2.83	214	171	43
Mayfield city, Mason County	7 003	3 088	1 920	1 387	443	1 168	1 087	607	497	2.27	2.93	166	151	15
Meadowbrook Farm city, Jefferson County	163	51	48	43	4	3	2	—	—	3.20	3.25	—	—	—
Meadow Vale city, Jefferson County	798	274	246	225	18	28	25	9	6	2.91	3.09	—	—	—
Meadowview Estates city, Jefferson County	259	147	79	63	14	68	67	29	25	1.76	2.39	—	—	—
Melbourne city, Campbell County	552	179	139	108	22	40	33	12	7	3.08	3.55	108	65	43
Mentor city, Campbell County	169	58	51	44	5	7	6	3	3	2.91	3.14	—	—	—
Middlesboro city, Bell County	11 260	4 478	3 256	2 285	833	1 222	1 133	638	515	2.51	3.01	68	68	—
Middletown city, Jefferson County	5 016	2 019	1 497	1 231	226	522	461	178	156	2.48	2.93	—	—	—
Midway city, Woodford County	1 134	451	323	267	45	128	116	56	51	2.51	3.02	156	—	156
Millersburg city, Bourbon County	937	373	283	222	51	90	79	55	46	2.51	2.90	—	—	—
Milton city, Trimble County	563	221	168	142	19	53	51	26	17	2.55	2.99	—	—	—
Minor Lane Heights city, Jefferson County	1 675	521	451	359	57	70	53	18	13	3.21	3.44	—	—	—
Modanland Valley city, Jefferson County	177	72	59	55	3	13	11	6	5	2.46	2.69	—	—	—
Monterey city, Owen County	164	59	45	30	13	14	13	8	8	2.78	3.20	—	—	—
Monticello city, Wayne County	5 241	2 174	1 532	1 141	334	642	610	340	274	2.41	2.95	116	116	—
Moorland city, Jefferson County	467	204	129	101	24	75	61	13	9	2.29	2.90	—	—	—
Morhead city, Rowan County	4 831	2 175	1 292	959	286	883	714	290	228	2.22	2.86	3 526	164	3 362
Morganfield city, Union County	3 689	1 436	1 040	782	221	396	369	200	167	2.57	3.10	87	87	—
Morgantown city, Butler County	2 106	888	605	433	147	283	264	150	130	2.37	2.95	178	178	—
Mortons Gap city, Hopkins County	987	416	291	235	47	125	119	72	61	2.37	2.90	—	—	—
Mount Oliver city, Robertson County	382	171	101	81	15	70	67	49	42	2.23	3.01	2	2	—
Mount Sterling city, Montgomery County	5 113	2 209	1 443	1 069	323	766	716	403	345	2.31	2.94	249	249	—
Mount Vernon city, Rockcastle County	2 590	1 084	775	570	181	309	303	171	154	2.39	2.91	64	64	—
Mount Washington city, Bullitt County	5 226	1 816	1 507	1 193	260	309	269	110	96	2.88	3.20	—	—	—
Muldraugh city	1 376	562	384	306	63	178	147	29	22	2.45	2.99	—	—	—
Hardin County	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meade County	1 376	562	384	306	63	178	147	29	22	2.45	2.99	—	—	—
Munfordville city, Hart County	1 509	660	434	300	119	226	214	117	94	2.29	2.89	47	47	—
Murray city, Calloway County	10 942	5 179	2 975	2 377	516	2 204	1 818	815	700	2.11	2.75	3 497	310	3 187
Murray Hill city, Jefferson County	619	276	161	155	4	115	113	106	86	2.24	3.12	—	—	—
Neba city, Hopkins County	227	87	64	54	4	23	22	13	7	2.61	3.16	—	—	—
Newburg CDP, Jefferson County	21 451	7 752	5 868	3 473	2 091	1 884	1 589	407	292	2.77	3.19	196	154	42
New Castle city, Henry County	889	357	261	188	62	96	92	59	51	2.49	2			

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**STATEMENT OF WILLIAM J. GETZ
IN SUPPORT OF
COMMENTS AND COUNTERPROPOSAL
IN MM DOCKET NO. 99-326, RM-9755**

Petitioner: WRUS, Inc.

I am a Radio Engineer, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation with offices located in Springfield, Virginia. My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission.

This office has been authorized by WRUS, Inc., licensee of WBVR(FM), Bowling Green, KY and lead petitioner in the above referenced proceeding, to prepare this statement in support of a counterproposal and Comments in MM Docket No. 99-326. On October 27, 1999, the Allocations Branch adopted a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* ("NPRM") setting forth the petitioner's requests to modify Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules in the following manner:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Bardstown, KY	244A	297A
Bowling Green, KY	227C3, 244A	227C3, 244C3

Radio station WOKH(FM), Bardstown, KY, is currently licensed to operate on Channel 244A (FCC File No. BLH-791001AB). Radio station WBVR-FM, Bowling Green,

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KY, is currently licensed to operate on Channel 244A (FCC File No. BLH-940615KB). As stated in the NPRM, the proposed arrangement of allotments will allow WBVR(FM) to upgrade to a Class C3 facility and expand its service area.

As requested, the NPRM proposed to modify Station WOKH(FM)'s license to specify operation on Channel 297A. Likewise, the NPRM proposed to modify Station WBVR(FM)'s license to specify operation on Channel 244C3.

Additional studies revealed an upgrade to a Class C2 facility is available to WBVR(FM) on the proposed Channel 244. With the proposed upgrade, WBVR(FM) would be capable of providing a first local service to Auburn, Kentucky. This further upgrade may be accomplished with a channel change for a vacant, "first-come/first-serve", allotment on Channel 244A in Byrdstown, Tennessee. Finally, the Petitioner requests a reallocation for the originally proposed 297A at Bardstown to Lebanon Junction, Kentucky as that community's first local aural service. The compete counterproposal requests that Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules be modified in the following manner:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Bardstown, KY	244A	---
Bowling Green, KY	227C3, 244A	227C3
Byrdstown, TN	244A	255A
Lebanon Junction, KY	---	297A
Auburn, KY	---	244C2

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WOKH(FM), Bardstown, KY, Channel 244A to Lebanon Junction, KY, Channel 297A

Radio station WOKH(FM), Bardstown, KY, is currently licensed to operate on Channel 244A (FCC File No. BLH-791001AB). This proposal will allow WOKH(FM) to increase to a fully-spaced maximum Class A facility (6 kW ERP @ 100 m HAAT) and relocate in order to provide a first local service to Lebanon Junction, Kentucky [population 1,741].¹ As demonstrated elsewhere in this Petition, CBC of Nelson County, Inc., the licensee of WOKH(FM), consents to the proposed arrangement of allotments.

An engineering study of all pertinent allotments, assignments and applications revealed that Channel 297A can be allotted to Lebanon Junction, Kentucky, as the community's first local service, with a site restriction of 13.6 kilometers southeast. The allotment reference coordinates for Channel 297A at Lebanon Junction, Kentucky, are 37° 47' 00" N.L. and 85° 35' 28" W.L.² The Lebanon Junction allotment reference site meets allotment standards, the minimum spacing requirements of §73.207 and the city-grade coverage requirements of §73.315 of the FCC Rules.

WOKH(FM) Gain and Loss Area Studies

Exhibit 1 shows the presently licensed WOKH(FM), Bardstown, Kentucky, Channel 244A, primary service contour area and the proposed WOKH(FM), Lebanon Junction,

¹ Radio station WBRT(AM), Bardstown, KY, will continue to provide local radio service to Bardstown, KY.

² The Lebanon Junction reference site is the same as the Bardstown, Kentucky, reference site specified in the NPRM.

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Channel 297A primary service contour area.³ The licensed WOKH(FM) Class A facility serves a population of 26,552 persons within its predicted 60 dBu (1.0 mV/m) contour area of 990 km². A full Class A facility operating from the proposed Channel 297A reference coordinates is predicted to provide primary service to a population of 92,832 persons within the 60 dBu contour area of 2,463 km². Consequently, the proposed arrangement of allotments would allow WOKH(FM) to increase to a full Class A facility and potentially provide an additional 66,280 persons (within a gain area of 1,476 km²) with new 60 dBu primary service while providing a first local aural transmission service to Lebanon Junction.⁴

WBVR-FM, Bowling Green, KY, Channel 244A to Auburn, KY, Channel 244C2

Radio station WBVR-FM, Bowling Green, KY, is currently licensed to operate on Channel 244A (FCC File No. BLH-940615KB). This proposal will allow WBVR-FM to upgrade to a fully-spaced maximum Class C2 facility (50 kW ERP @ 150 m HAAT) and provide a first local service to Auburn, Kentucky [population 1,273].⁵

³ The WOKH(FM) licensed technical facility [3.0 kW ERP @ 49 m HAAT; BLH-791001AB] was considered in computing the "WOKH(FM) Licensed" 60 dBu coverage contour. A maximum Class A facility [6.0 kW ERP @ 100 m HAAT] operating from the Lebanon Junction reference coordinates were considered in computing the "WOKH(FM) Reference" 60 dBu coverage contour.

⁴ As shown in Exhibit 1, a very small, unpopulated, loss area (approximately 3.4 km²) is also associated with the proposed WOKH(FM) reallocation.

⁵ Radio stations WKYU-FM [Channel 205C1], WCVK-FM [Channel 214C3], WWHR(FM) [Channel 219A], WDNS(FM) [Channel 227C3], WKCT(AM) [930 kHz] and WBGN [1430 kHz], all licensed to Bowling Green, will continue to provide local radio service to Bowling Green.

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An engineering study of all pertinent allotments, assignments and applications revealed that Channel 244C2 can be allotted to Auburn, Kentucky as the community's first local service, with a site restriction of 30 kilometers northeast. The allotment reference coordinates for Channel 244C2 at Auburn, Kentucky are 37° 02' 29" N.L. and 86° 26' 36" W.L.⁶ The Auburn allotment reference site meets allotment standards, the minimum spacing requirements of §73.207 and the city-grade coverage requirements of §73.315 of the FCC Rules.

WBVR-FM Gain and Loss Area Studies

Exhibit 2 shows the presently licensed WBVR-FM, Bowling Green, Kentucky, Channel 244A, primary service contour area and the proposed WBVR-FM, Auburn, Kentucky, Channel 244C2 primary service contour area.⁷ The licensed WBVR-FM Class A facility serves a population of 89,480 persons within its predicted 60 dBu (1.0 mV/m) contour area of 2,528 km². A full Class C2 facility operating from the proposed Channel 244C2 reference coordinates is predicted to provide primary service to a population of 210,021 persons within the 60 dBu contour area of 8,500 km². Consequently, the proposed arrangement of allotments would allow WBVR-FM to increase to a full Class C2

⁶ This is the site of an existing tower structure. The FCC's tower registration number is 1042280.

⁷ The WBVR-FM licensed technical facility [3.6 kW ERP @ 130 m HAAT; BLH-940615KB] was considered in computing the "WBVR-FM Licensed" 60 dBu coverage contour. A maximum Class C2 facility [50.0 kW ERP @ 150 m HAAT] operating from the Auburn reference coordinates were considered in computing the "WBVR-FM Reference" 60 dBu coverage contour.

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This is the site of an existing tower structure. The FCC's tower registration number is 1042280. facility and potentially provide an additional 120,541 persons (within a gain area of 5,972 km²) with new 60 dBu primary service while providing a first local aural transmission service to Auburn. There is no loss area associated with the proposed reallocation of WBVR-FM.

Vacant Allotment on Channel 244A in Byrdstown, TN to Channel 255A

To accommodate the proposed changes in the FM Table of Allotments, the proponent requests a channel change and a change in reference coordinates for a vacant, "first-come/first-serve", allotment on Channel 244A in Byrdstown, Tennessee.

An engineering study of all pertinent allotments, assignments and applications revealed that Channel 255A can remain in Byrdstown, Tennessee in lieu of Channel 244A, with a site restriction of 13.1 km southeast.⁸ The Byrdstown allotment reference site meets the allotment standards, the minimum spacing requirements of §73.207 and the city grade coverage requirements of §73.315 of the FCC Rules.

The Byrdstown allotment is a vacant, "first-come/first-serve" allotment. Therefore, because the public is not reliant upon an existing service on Channel 244A in Byrdstown, there is no gain or loss area associated with the proposed change to Channel 255A at Byrdstown.⁹

⁸ The allotment reference coordinates for Channel 255A at Byrdstown, Tennessee, are 36° 30' 23" N.L. and 85° 00' 32" W.L.

⁹ See, Chatom and Grove Hill, Alabama, 12 FCC Rcd 7664 (1997).

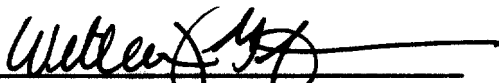
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Details of Total Gain and Loss Area

There is one small, unpopulated 3.4 km² loss area associated with the proposed arrangement of allotments. By contrast, the total gain area associated with the proposed arrangement of allotment covers an area 7,448 km² containing a population of 186,821 persons.

This statement was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and is believed to be true and correct.

DATED: December 20, 1999

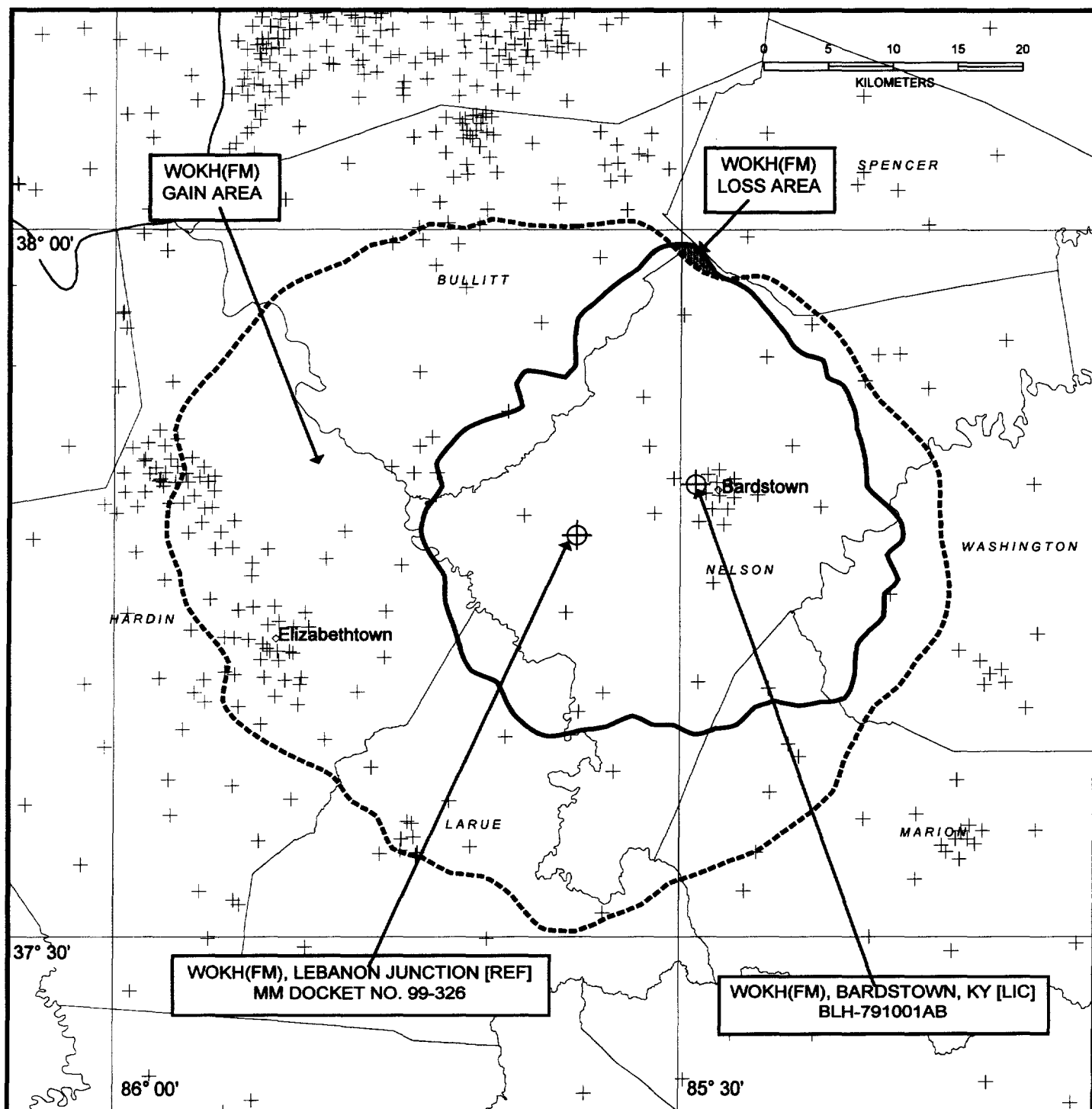


William J. Getz

Present Primary Service 60 dBu Contour (Solid)
Proposed Primary Service 60 dBu Contour (Dashed)

EXHIBIT 1

+ 1990 U.S. Census Population Centroid



WOKH(FM), BARDSTOWN, KY [LIC]
Ch. 244A, 3.0 kW ERP, 49 m HAAT

WOKH(FM), LEBANON JUNCTION, KY [REF]
Ch. 297A, 6.0 kW, 100 m HAAT

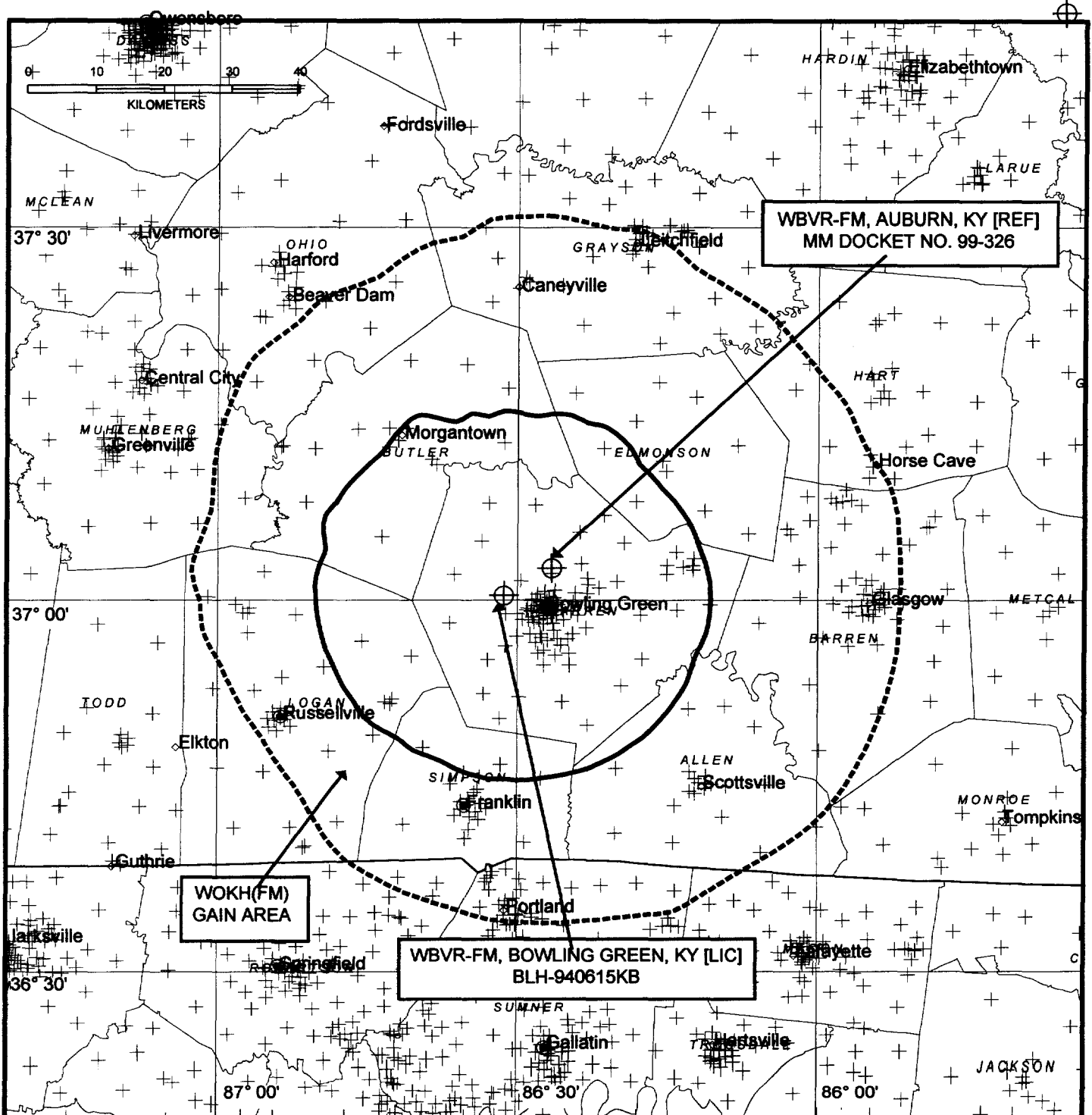
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Present Primary Service 60 dBu Contour (Solid)
Proposed Primary Service 60 dBu Contour (Dashed)

EXHIBIT 2

+ 1990 U.S. Census Population Centroid



WBVR-FM, BOWLING GREEN, KY [LIC]
Ch. 244A, 3.0 kW ERP, 130 m HAAT
WBVR-FM, AUBURN, KY [REF]
Ch. 244C2, 25.0 kW, 150 m HAAT

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Laura P. Sinner, of the law firm Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler, LLP, do hereby certify that on this 27th day of December, 1999, a copy of the foregoing "Comments" was hand-delivered to the following:

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Laura P. Sinner